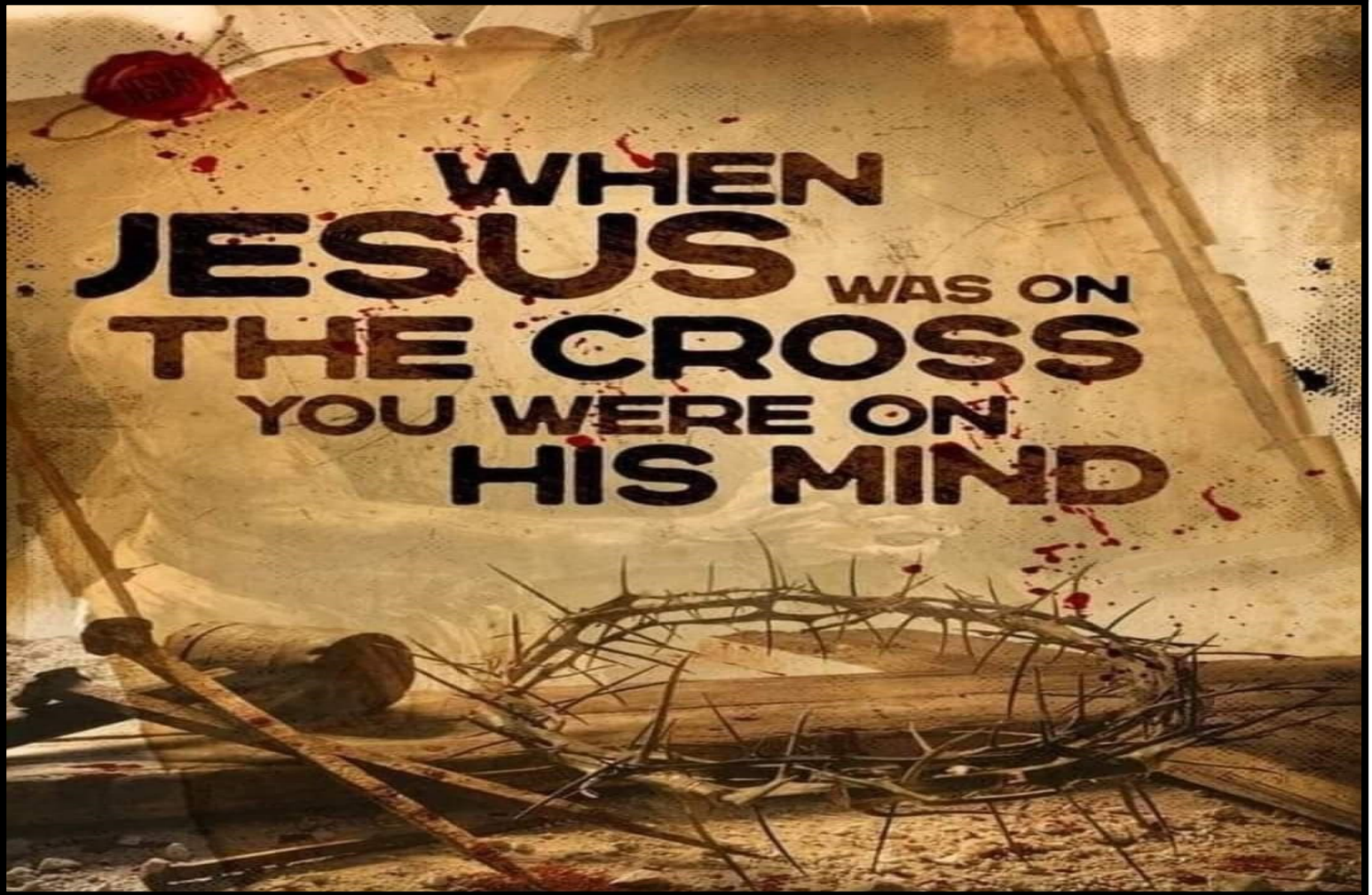


# The BEACON

March 2024



**WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

**SUNDAYS**

**Morning:**  
 Morning Worship 9:30 AM  
 Sunday School 10:45 AM

**Evening:**  
 Choir Practice 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
 C.R.E.W. 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
 Children's Bible Study 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
 Youth 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
 NEXT Ministry 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**WEDNESDAYS**

Mid-week Connection 6:30 PM  
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM  
 Children's Bible Study 6:30 PM

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**GOD'S BLESSINGS**  
**LAST MONTH**

**FEBRUARY 4**  
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$14,458.48  
 BUILDING FUND \$ 205.00  
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

**FEBRUARY 11**  
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 8,292.02  
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 65.15

**FEBRUARY 18**  
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 4,987.62  
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

**FEBRUARY 25**  
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,240.00  
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15

**WORLD HUNGER** \$ 600.00

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**MAKE JESUS KNOWN**

**GIVE TODAY**  
 OUR CHURCH GOAL  
**\$5,000**  
 100% of your gifts support North American missionaries

North American Mission Board  
 AnnieArmstrong.com

*Women's Ministry*

**April 6, 2024**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

All ladies are invited to join us on, Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, for lunch and fellowship. We will be making pillowcase dresses for our mission project.

Please RSVP to Trudy Anders  
 @ (205) 533-3299

**March 12, 2024**  
**@ 11:30 am**  
**Potluck Lunch**

**Wednesday Night Prayer Groups**

**@ 6:30 pm**

- Men's Group—Room S106
- Ladies Group—Room S103
- Coed Group—S105

**Nursery, Children, & Youth Activities Provided**



**Choir Notes**

**Choir Rehearsal**  
**Sunday Afternoons @ 4:30 pm**  
**There is a seat for you.**

**CHURCH SECURITY**

- Mar. 3: Andy Liles**
- Mar. 10: Jeff Kirkley**
- Mar. 17: Keith Kirkley**
- Mar. 24: Bill Leow**
- Mar. 31: John Long**

**Church DEACONS**

**Deacons' Meeting**  
**Sunday, March 3, 2024**  
**@ 4:00 pm**

All deacons are encouraged to attend.



John Martz

# NEXT

*Galatians 2:20*

## A Ministry For and With Those 18-25 Years of Age



*My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:1-6*

Proverbs accomplishes something no other biblical book does: it simply compiles numerous short instructions for living an effective life. While other books articulate profound theological truths, lengthy narratives of triumph and failure, or prophetic preaching to a disobedient people, Proverbs concerns itself completely with instructing people in the path of wisdom. The writers of the book recognized the varied circumstances of a person's life and provided principles to apply in a variety of situations rather than instructions to follow in only a few specific instances.

Solomon and the wise men of Israel regarded wisdom, understanding, and knowledge as worthy pursuits in life. In fact, given the choice between wisdom and material wealth, they opted for wisdom, hands down. For them, clear thinking held the key to success in all areas of life.

The world often evaluates decisions in terms of pros and cons, benefits and drawbacks. What happens if we apply that same thinking to spiritual matters: What are the benefits of following God's wisdom? Or, in other words, Why should we seek to obey the instructions given in Scripture?

First of all, in seeking God's wisdom, we acquire a deeper understanding and knowledge of Him (Prov. 2:4-6). Our perception of life changes when we know the Lord intimately. He gives us the ability to see ourselves, others, and situations from His perspective. And as biblical principles permeate our mind, they shape our response to life's challenges.

Second, God promises to guide and guard us when we walk wisely (Prov. 2:7-9). Nothing outside His will can penetrate the shield of protection around those who seek to obey Him. When we let His wisdom enter our heart, discretion prevents us from engaging in foolish or sinful relationships that would draw us away from Him (Prov. 2:11-20).

Godly wisdom doesn't become ours simply because we want it. Such wisdom must be sought out. If you receive the words of Scripture and let them fill your heart and mind, the Lord will reveal Himself to you and give you His wisdom and discernment.

My challenge for you is to read and study the book of Proverbs during the month of March. You will be surprised how much wisdom God has ready to show you if you will only seek after it.

I hope everyone has a joyful Easter season!!!!

In Christ,

*Bro. John*



*"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set for the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."  
1 Timothy 4:12*

**Chuck Eavenson**

**Summer Trips Sign up deadline April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Parents, I am trying to plan a few trips for summer based on our group and the opportunities that are available. The following trips are ideas that have been mentioned and discussed. I will have sign-up sheets available to see if we have enough interest to pursue.

**Youth Retreat May 31 - June 2 Sign up deadline April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The youth have expressed interest in having a youth retreat at the Whitewater Express Camp in June. This camp is located just a few hours away in Copperhill Tennessee. We would have bible studies and worship mixed with fun and lots of adventure. This would be a 3-day 2-night trip in early June. The cost would be approx. \$75.00 per student.

**Mobile Mission Opportunity July 13- 20 approx. Sign up deadline April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The second opportunity that we have would be to go to Mobile Alabama in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in July. We would partner with Tyler's church Grace Table to help them with a 3-day backyard bible club outreach to area neighborhoods. This would be a fun and exciting way to serve and be a blessing to the people in Mobile and provide encouragement and support to Tyler and Grace Table Church. The church plant is going well, God is working, reaching families, and changing lives. Parents, if your student would be able to go on this trip, please have them sign up on the sign-up sheet that is available. The cost would be very reasonable and will be determined as we know more.

**CCBC Graduates to be Recognized.**

If you know of a High School Graduate that is a member of CCBC that would like to be recognized on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, please contact Chuck as soon as possible.

**Senior Night 2024**

Wow the year is flying by. It is that special time of the year when CCBC celebrates and recognizes the senior high graduates. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the graduates will be recognized on Sunday Morning and receive a special gift from CCBC. Sunday Night the graduates and their family members will be invited to a banquet to honor them and their families. Parents, please make sure I receive pictures and reservations for banquet no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents of graduates you should have received an email with a letter about senior night. If you did not receive it, please let me know.



**Brian Wilson**

We remember things by seeing, hearing, and speaking. The next time you hear a song sung, make a note of the title and print the lyrics to the song. Read the words aloud as the singer sings them. Then ask yourself how does this song applies to my life. I pray you will allow the Lord to speak to your heart as you worship Him through music.

*Brother Brian*

*"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations."  
Psalm 89:1.*



# March 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	4	5 VOTE ELECTION DAY 7:00 am - 7:00 pm	6 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	7	8	9
10 SPRING FORWARD! Daylight Saving Time 9:00 am	11	12 JOY GROUP —JUST+OLDER+YOUTH— 11:30 am Potluck Lunch	13 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	21	22	23 Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
24	25	26	27 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	28	29 	30
31 Easter Sunday No Evening Services						

# CARROLLS CREEK'S

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**MARCH 23, 2024**

Carroll's Creek Church Ballfield  
14612 Sally Hamner Road  
Northport, AL 35745  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 1	Chad Palmer, David Jackson
March 4	Courtney Espey, Karen Jones
March 6	Randall Clardy
March 7	Sarah Hamner
March 10	Preston Clardy
March 12	Marilyn Elmore
March 13	Isabella Jones
March 15	James Bailey
March 16	Tanya Baker
March 22	Glenda Barber
March 24	Betty Jo Malone, Laurn Clardy Smith
March 25	Tommy Latham, Robin Gurganus
March 26	Wilford Calhoun
March 28	Randi Hatton
March 30	Wanda Simmons, Nathan Dunn

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